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SUBJ: NEW ARAB FUNDS FOR OAU OIL COMMITTEE

1. FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID, WHO REMAINS CHAIRMAN
SPECIAL OAU OIL COMMITTEE (KHARTOUM 574 NOTAL, MARCH 14,
1974) TOLD AMBASSADOR JAN 12 THAT COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE A
SECOND \$200 MILLION OIL FACILITY FOR 1975. KHALID HAPPILY
NOTED TERMS FOR THIS SECOND TRANCHE"ALMOST A GRANT" COMPARED
TO INITIAL \$200 MILLION LAST YEAR. WHEREAS LATTER
HAD INVOLVED THREE-YEAR GRACE PERIOD WITH PAYMENT
SPREAD OVER SEVEN YEARS, NEW TRANCHE CARRIES TEN-YEAR
GRACE PERIOD WITH PAYMENT OVER THIRTY YEARS.

2. COMMENT: AS AN ARAB STATE WITHIN OAU, GOS HAS BEEN
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SENSITIVE TO AFRICAN CRITICISM RE INABILITY GENERATE MORE

SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OIL FACILITY OUT OF WEALTHY ARAB
OIL STATES. SUDANESE WILL NO DOUBT STRESS NEW EASY TERMS
AS EARNEST THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF AFRICANS.
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